

Environment and Communities Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 8th June, 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

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PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 March 2023.

For requests for further information

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with paragraph 2.24 of the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, set out in the [Constitution](#), a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

5. **Notice of Motion: Silica Sand Extraction Site Buffer** (Pages 7 - 14)

To consider the Notice of Motion which is seeking the inclusion of a buffer zone of at least 1000 metres between new or proposed silica sand quarries and residential areas.

6. **Environment and Communities Committee Budgets 2023/24** (Pages 15 - 32)

To consider the report which sets out the allocation of approved budgets for 2023/24 for services under the Committee's remit, as determined by the Finance Sub Committee.

7. **2022/23 Annual Performance Review - Environment and Neighbourhood Services** (Pages 33 - 50)

To receive a report on the performance of Environment and Neighbourhood Services for 2022/23.

8. **Appointments to Sub-Committees, Working Groups, Panels, Boards and Joint Committees** (Pages 51 - 60)

To appoint members to the committee's working groups.

9. **Work Programme** (Pages 61 - 64)

To consider the work programme and determine any required amendments.

Membership: Councillors J Bird, M Brooks, L Buchanan, T Dean, A Farrall, S Gardiner, D Jefferay, B Posnett, H Seddon, L Smetham, J Snowball (Vice-Chair), M Warren (Chair), H Whitaker, L Anderson, D Edwardes and J Saunders